



JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
CAMP H. M. SMITH, HAWAII 96861-5025

Vụ số 1137-0-01

Tờ Tường Thuật

Vào ngày 21 tháng 4 năm 1968, Thiếu Úy JOHN G. SPINDLER và đơn vị của ông ấy đã làm chuẩn bị dè bô đối số 691 (XD926442) khi vùng kho đạn dược đã nổ do một tên lửa địch ở huyện HUONG HOA, tỉnh QUANG TRI. Đội viên đã tìm kiếm khu vực và chỉ lấy miếng nhỏ thi hài mà không được nhận ra.

Số liệu thích hợp như sau:

Họ và tên: SPINDLER, JOHN GATES

Cấp bậc: Thiếu Úy, Linh Thủy Đánh Bộ Hoa Kỳ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chủng tộc: Da Trắng

Chiều cao: 1.83 mét

Sức nặng: 81.5 ki-lô-gám

Màu tóc: Đen

Màu mắt: Xanh lá cây

Passed to officials of the
Vietnamese government during a
28 Jul 93 technical meeting

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 18 AUGUST 1993

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1138	(ACCNO 0051)	Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: CREAMER, JAMES EDWARD JR		Date Status assigned: 22 May 1978
Nationality AMERICAN	Race CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit \$
Service ARMY	Sex MALE	Blood type O +
Grade E4	Hair BROWN	Complexion FAIR
SSAN DATA	Eyes BROWN	Weapon .38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No - DATA	Height 69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No #
Birth date DATA	Weight 162 lb / 73.4 kg	Duty pos PASSENGER
Home State CONNECTICUT	Religion CATHOLIC	PW Camp \$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QYD481033
Lat/Long: 161757N / 1071920E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: THUA THIEN-HUE
(formerly): THUA THIEN
Mission District: A LUOI
Mission Date: 21 Apr 1968
Mission Category: 1
Local Analysis: Remote area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Mar 92, Aug 87
Investigations: Jun 93
Surveys: Jun 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: DISCREPANCY
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: UH1H	Serial: 16209
Crash Type: Enemy action	Engine Type: T53
Call Sign: FOSDICK 5	1 Serial: #
Year: 66	2 Serial: \$

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1138 (ACCNO 0164) Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: LINK, ROBERT CHARLES Date Status assigned: 22 May 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A +
Grade	W1	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	GREY	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	DATA	Height	70 in /1.78 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	DATA	Weight	175 lb / 79.3 kg	Duty pos	PILOT
Home State	DIST OF COLUM	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QYD481033
Lat/Long: 161757N / 1071920E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: THUA THIEN-HUE
(formerly): THUA THIEN
Mission District: A LUOI
Mission Date: 21 Apr 1968
Mission Category: 1
Local Analysis: Remote area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Mar 92, Aug 87
Investigations: Jun 93
Surveys: Jun 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: DISCREPANCY
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: UH1H	Serial: 16209
Crash Type: Enemy action	Engine Type: T53
Call Sign: FOSDICK 5	1 Serial: #
Year: 66	2 Serial: \$

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1138 (ACCNO 0169) Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: MACKEDANZ, LYLE EVERETT Date Status assigned: 28 Aug 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	E6	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	DATA	Height	68 in /1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	DATA	Weight	186 lb / 84.3 kg	Duty pos	PASSENGER
Home State	MINNESOTA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QYD481033
Lat/Long: 161757N / 1071920E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: THUA THIEN-HUE
(formerly): THUA THIEN
Mission District: A LUOI
Mission Date: 21 Apr 1968
Mission Category: 1
Local Analysis: Remote area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Mar 92, Aug 87
Investigations: Jun 93
Surveys: Jun 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: DISCREPANCY
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: UH1H	Serial: 16209
Crash Type: Enemy action	Engine Type: T53
Call Sign: FOSDICK 5	1 Serial: #
Year: 66	2 Serial: \$

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1138 (ACCNO 0142) Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: JOHNSON, FRANKIE BURNETTE JR Date Status assigned: 24 Jul 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E5	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	- DATA	Height	68 in / 1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	DATA	Weight	154 lb / 69.8 kg	Duty pos	CREWCHIEF
Home State	SO. CAROLINA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QYD481033
Lat/Long: 161757N / 1071920E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: THUA THIEN-HUE
(formerly): THUA THIEN
Mission District: A LUOI
Mission Date: 21 Apr 1968
Mission Category: 1
Local Analysis: Remote area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Mar 92, Aug 87
Investigations: Jun 93
Surveys: Jun 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: DISCREPANCY
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: UH1H	Serial: 16209
Crash Type: Enemy action	Engine Type: T53
Call Sign: FOSDICK 5	1 Serial: #
Year: 66	2 Serial: \$

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1138 (ACCNO 0208) Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: NAME Date Status assigned: 1 May 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
Grade		Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	GREEN	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	- DATA	Height	71 in / 1.80 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	DATA	Weight	170 lb / 77.0 kg	Duty pos	ACFT CMDR
Home State		Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QYD481033
Lat/Long: 161757N / 1071920E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: THUA THIEN-HUE
(formerly): THUA THIEN
Mission District: A LUOI
Mission Date: 21 Apr 1968
Mission Category: 1
Local Analysis: Remote area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Mar 92, Aug 87
Investigations: Jun 93
Surveys: Jun 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: DISCREPANCY
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: UH1H	Serial: 16209
Crash Type: Enemy action	Engine Type: T53
Call Sign: FOSDICK 5	1 Serial: #
Year: 66	2 Serial: \$

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 BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 18 AUGUST 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1138 (ACCNO 0138) Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
 Name: *NAME* Date Status assigned: 13 Aug 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade		Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	<i>DATA</i>	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	<i>DATA</i>	Height	72 in / 1.83 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	<i>DATA</i>	Weight	174 lb / 78.8 kg	Duty pos	DR GUNNER
Home State		Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
 UTM: 48QYD481033
 Lat/Long: 161757N / 1071920E
 Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
 Military Region: 1
 Mission Province: THUA THIEN-HUE
 (formerly): THUA THIEN
 Mission District: A LUOI
 Mission Date: 21 Apr 1968
 Mission Category: 1
 Local Analysis: Remote area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Mar 92, Aug 87
 Investigations: Jun 93
 Surveys: Jun 93
 Vessey Case: NO
 Case type: DISCREPANCY
 Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: UH1H	Serial: 16209
Crash Type: Enemy action	Engine Type: T53
Call Sign: FOSDICK 5	1 Serial: #
Year: 66	2 Serial: \$

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CASE: 1138

=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

29 December 1975

ON 21 APRIL 1968 *NAME* WO1 ROBERT C. LINK, PILOT, SP5 FRANKIE B. JOHNSON, JR., CREWCHIEF, *NAME* SSG LYLE E. MACKENDANZ, AND SP4 JAMES E. CREAMER, JR., PASSENGERS, WERE ABOARD A UH1H HELICOPTER, (#66-16209), ON A COMBAT MISSION IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE AIRCRAFT REMAINED WITH THE ASSAULT AIRCRAFT DURING MOST OF THE OPERATION UNTIL IT WAS REQUIRED TO DEPART FROM PHU BAI, SOUTH VIETNAM WITH RIGGING EQUIPMENT FOR A RECOVERY FROM LANDING ZONE (LZ) VEGHEL.

DURING THE FLIGHT, *NAME* ACKNOWLEDGED A RADIO TRANSMISSION WHICH STATED THE RECOVERY OPERATION AT LZ VEGHEL HAD BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE TACTICAL SITUATION AND INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS. THIS WAS THE LAST CONTACT WITH *NAME* AIRCRAFT, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE SEVERAL UNSUCCESSFUL SUBSEQUENT ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT HIM. A RAMP CHECK OF ALL AIRFIELDS AND CAMPS IN THE AREA WERE CONDUCTED WITHOUT SUCCESS. ON 22 APRIL AN EXTENSIVE, ALTHOUGH UNSUCCESSFUL, AIR SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED FROM DAWN UNTIL 1830 HOURS. (REF 1)

ON 8 MAY, (1968), ELEMENTS OF THE 8TH ARVN AIRBORNE DIVISION FOUND THE IDENTIFICATION TAGS OF SP5 JOHNSON IN A 3/4 TON TRUCK, (NON-U.S.), AT GRID COORDINATES YD 484 023. ON 25 MAY A UH1C GUNSHIP OF THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION SIGHTED A TAIL BOOM OF A CRASHED HELICOPTER AT GRID COORDINATES YD 481 033, AND ON THE FOLLOWING DAY A GUNSHIP OF THE 17TH ARMED HELICOPTER COMPANY MADE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THE TAIL MARKING AS PART OF *NAME* AIRCRAFT.

ON 27 MAY COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 327TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY FOUND THE MAIN ROTOR BLADES OF THE MISSING HELICOPTER IN A RIVER BED 200 METERS WEST OF THE TAIL BOOM. THE AREA BECAME INSECURE AND THE SEARCH TEAM CAME UNDER ENEMY FIRE, CURTAILING SEARCH EFFORTS PRIOR TO FINDING THE MAIN CABIN SECTION OF THE AIRCRAFT. FURTHER INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT THE HELICOPTER WAS DOWNED DUE TO ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY FIRE. (REF 2 & 3)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. *NAME*, WO1 LINK, SSG MACHEDANZ, SP4 CREAMER, SP5 JOHNSON, AND *NAME* ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

===== REFERENCES =====

29 December 1975

REFERENCES: <1>) RPT, USARV, W/ENCLOSURES, 6 JUN 68. <2> RPT, 525TH

CASE: 1138

MI GP (BIO DATA 1138-0-02, OLSEN), UNDATED. <3> LTR, HQ 308TH COMBAT AVIATION BN, 4 JUN 69. <4> CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH 240354Z JUL 93.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

4 December 1987

A CASE NARRATIVE PERTAINING TO ALL PARTIES WAS PASSED BY JCRC ON 4 AUG 87 TO THE SRV EMBASSY IN BANGKOK PURSUANT TO AGREEMENTS REACHED BETWEEN GENERAL VESSEY AND SRV FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN CO THACH.

2 April 1992

CASE NARRATIVE PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE DURING THE 30 MARCH 1992 TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

29 December 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: JAMES E. CREAMER, JR. 1138, *NAME*
FRANKIE B. JOHNSON, JR. 1138, LYLE E. MACKEDANZ 1138
NAME AND ROBERT C. LINK 1138

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

13 August 1993

ON 4 JUL 93, IE4 TRAVELLED TO HONG HA VILLAGE, A LUOI DISTRICT, THUA THIEN-HUE PROVINCE TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1138. IE4 INTERVIEWED TWO WITNESSES WHO PROVIDED FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS OF A UH-1 HELICOPTER SHOT DOWN IN JUL 1967, JUST PRIOR TO THEIR EVACUATING TO LAOS. WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THEIR VILLAGE IN 1974, THE WITNESSES DISCOVERED HELICOPTER WRECKAGE, WHICH THEY BELIEVED TO BE THAT OF THE HELICOPTER THEY HAD SEEN SHOT DOWN. NEITHER WITNESS EVER FOUND HUMAN REMAINS, PERSONAL EFFECTS, OR PERSONAL EQUIPMENT AMONG THE WRECKAGE, NOR HAD THEY HEARD OF ANYONE ELSE WHO HAD. THE WITNESSES THEN LED IE4 TO THE LOCATIONS WHERE WRECKAGE WAS FOUND. THE SITES HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY SCAVENGED, BUT THE TEAM FOUND SOME RESIDUAL EVIDENCE OF A HELICOPTER CRASH. THE TEAM TRAVELLED TO THE GRID COORDINATES HELD IN U.S. RECORDS AS THE CRASH LOCATON. THE TEAM SEARCHED THE AREA, BUT FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF AN AIRCRAFT CRASH. (REF 4)

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 25 OCTOBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1139-0-01 (ACCNO 1012) Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: PALMGREN, EDWIN DAVID Date Status assigned: 26 Nov 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A -
Grade	O5	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	000020429	Height	70 in / 1.78 mtrs	Weapon No	K740972
Birth date	5 Jan 1927	Weight	171 lb / 77.5 kg	Duty pos	PILOT
Home State	NEVADA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QXE730158
Lat/Long: 171354N / 1064051E
Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 3
Mission Province: QUANG BINH
(formerly):
Mission District: LE THUY
Mission Date: 22 Apr 1968 2000L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Investigations: Jun 92, Apr 93
Surveys: Jun 92
Excavations: Aug 93
Additional Information Obtained: Jun 92
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: F111A	Serial: 24
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: TF303
Call Sign: TAILBONE 78	1 Serial: P658828
Year: 66	2 Serial: P658824

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